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Hi—EPA will handle the registration fee. What time is the date/time for the HBCU EMI workshop?

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Thanks Marsha. You now have all the information on students for NEJC and update for HBCU. Any word on travel arrangements and paying for the HBCU conference registration fee (\$50.00)?

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**Congratulations Rebeka!** We are pleased to inform you that your abstract, "Photovoice Project: Climate Change Effects on Future Water Supply and Colonias Without Water" was selected to be presented during the Educate, Motivate, and Innovate (EMI) Leadership Training Workshop. The EMI Workshop will be held on March 10, 2017 during the National Environmental Justice Conference and Training Program. The conference will take place March 8-10, 2017 in Washington, DC.

You will be participating in this educational event. The EMI Climate Justice Initiative was launched in 2015 by the Federal Interagency Working Group on Environmental Justice (EJ IWG). The EMI project focuses on the next generation of young climate-justice leaders through engagement and collaboration with Minority – Serving Institutions (MSIs) to expand opportunities to address the impacts of climate change on overburdened and under-resourced communities. The EMI Workshop will focus on the effects of climate change on communities, including those with minority, low-income, and/or tribal populations, and on understanding the relationships among climate change, human health, economic development, and environmental justice.

Youth constitute the majority of the population in many countries and have increasingly strong social awareness and environmental perspectives. The EJ IWG recognizes the key role that MSIs and college students, like yourself, play in bringing awareness to climate change and offering solutions to transform our society towards a low-carbon and climate resilient future. Your perspective is critical to the dialogue and your research will assist the EJ IWG in creating a community of practice for addressing climate change concerns.

Thank you for your interest and passion for advancing climate justice. I look forward to meeting you and learning about your project. You will receive additional information on travel logistics

from Veda Reed in the near future. Additionally, please reach out to the EMI Coordinator, Joanna Stancil, [joannastancil@fs.fed.us](mailto:joannastancil@fs.fed.us) or (703) 217-2736 if you have questions or need assistance.

Joanna will also follow-up with you on conference logistics.

Sincerely,

Marsha Minter

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